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# **Competition heavy for SIAST grads**

## *Forty eight companies marketed to potential employees*

**February 10, 2009** – SIAST Woodland Campus hosted its career fair in Prince Albert today. Employers from across Western Canada met with students from Community Services, Nursing, Industrial Training, Technology and Business programs.

“SIAST grads continue to be in high demand,” says Anne Holz, employment services coordinator, SIAST Woodland Campus. “A significant number of our students secure jobs before their training ends. This career fair provides another way for business and industry to connect with their future workforce.”

The career fair was organized by the SIAST Woodland Campus Student Employment Services (SES) office. The SES office at each SIAST campus provides career information, job search and recruitment services to students and employers.

More than 800 SIAST students took full advantage of the opportunity and with resumes in hand made connections with employers related to their field of training. Students from the First Nations University of Canada, and the University of Saskatchewan were also invited to take part in the annual exposition of career options.

With 48 different employers trying to recruit SIAST Woodland Campus students to work for their companies, the career fair is an initiative that benefits both parties.

SIAST is Saskatchewan’s primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. More than 13,000 students are registered in SIAST programs, which touch every sector of the economy; additionally, the organization draws almost 32,000 individual course registrations. It operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

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